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PROHIBIT HUNTING IN CITY

Mayor Proposes Amendment to Old Ordinance Aiming at Practise of Chicago Sportsmen.

Chicago.—Though Chicago has a population of more than two millions, hunting in the city limits has become so prevalent that the mayor found it necessary to send a letter to the council, at the suggestion of the chief of police, proposing an amendment to the old hunting ordinance, which has been doing duty since 1905 to the satisfaction of Chicago's stay-at-home hunters.

Most Chicagoans, who live in districts so congested that the report of a shotgun would bring a dozen policemen on the jump, are not aware that it is the practise of many other Chicagoans, who know about the hunting grounds, to sally forth, in season, and return with a bagful of game birds without ever having left the city limits.

In a letter to the council, which accompanied the proposed amendment to the hunting ordinance, Mayor Busse told of the numerous complaints occasioned by "metropolitan hunting" that had reached Chief Steward and caused him to ask for action by the city fathers.

Wolf lake, Hyde lake, Lake Calumet and the Calumet river have been swarming with hunters in the shooting seasons of the past. At the continuance of these as hunting grounds the amendment is not aimed, and in future the echo of the reports of shotguns still will ring over their waters.

That section of the Chicago "happy hunting ground" which the mayor would shape from the realm of the primeval into that of the metropolitan comprises a section of the lake shore on the South side, the shore of the drainage canal and several other favored localities. The game is only restriction on hunting in the "open" districts is that no shots be fired within 750 feet of a house, factory or barn.

The section where hunting would be prohibited, as enlarged by the passing of the amendment, would be:

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-first street with Lake Michigan, thence west along Seventy-first street to South Kedzie avenue, thence along West Thirty-first street to South Portlieth avenue, thence north along South Portlieth avenue to West Montrose avenue, thence east along Montrose avenue to Western avenue, and thence north along Western avenue to the city limits.

Both ordinance and amendment prohibit the use of any weapon other than a shotgun.

THIS WARSHIP HAS NO CREW

Vessel Directed and Operated From Shore by Means of Wireless Is the Latest.

New York.—The "crewless warship," a vessel directed and operated from shore by means of a complicated wireless apparatus, is the latest naval wonder in Germany, according to reports which have just reached the navy men here.

Within a radius of 18 miles from the controlling apparatus the new warship, it is said, can be started, stopped, steered and its guns controlled or fired by means of electrical waves communicated without wires.

The German naval experts are making experiments with a motor boat near Nuremberg. The statements of an eye witness who watched the progress of some of these trials is published here.

"The boat," he says, "was absolutely unmanned. All the apparatus on board was controlled from the bank of the lake by means of wireless telegraphy.

"When I first arrived the boat was lying motionless in the middle of the lake. No one was on board. Suddenly a gun was fired on the deck and I saw the screw begin to revolve and drive the boat forward.

"I watched the maneuvers of the unmanned boat for an hour during the daytime and again in the evening. At the end of each test the unmanned vessel was brought to her anchorage by the same unseen forces."

CO-EDS AID A BLIND SENIOR

Girls Forego Luxuries and Allowances to Enable Sightless Student to Graduate.

New York.—Seniors at Barnard college, by sacrificing luxuries and donating part of their allowances, have enabled Margaret Hogan, a blind student, to secure her degree.

Miss Hogan, blind from birth and left an orphan when young, won a three-year scholarship at Barnard. Her advance was rapid. A wealthy woman became interested and took care of the girl up to the present year.

Miss Hogan was about to leave college to earn her own living when her classmates heard of it. They raised $480 among themselves for the girl.

Expense of Yale Students.

New Haven, Conn.—It costs a Yale man at least $1,000 a year on an average to go through the course at that university. A postal card canvass of last year's freshmen classes shows that 114 spent an average of $1,033 each, 117 sophomores $1,100, and 119 juniors $1,132.

The lavish expenditures of a few men sent up the general average.

Nineteen freshmen used less than $600 each, 18 sophomores less than $580 each, and 16 juniors less than $550. Of the 53 men last mentioned, 20 lived on less than $375.

A Clear Case.

"I don't very well see," said the lawyer, "how you can sue your husband for a divorce on the score of desertion when on your own account he has been living quietly at home all the time."

"You don't, eh?" retorted the indignant would-be plaintiff. "Well, if it isn't desertion for a man to take a taxicab to the club and deny that he is related to her, just because his wife has been arrested on the dock for smuggling, I don't know what desertion is!"—Harper's Weekly.

DAVE SMITH'S ASPIRATION'S.

Goes To Sunny South Without Announcing For Senatorial Seat.

Argus, the Louisville Herald's political "dopester," had the following interesting story in his paper Tuesday:

That the former Congressman D. H. Smith, of Hodgenville, is seriously considering becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator is practically certain. While he has made no declaration of his candidacy publicly or privately, there is no doubt that he is pleased that his name is mentioned in connection with the high honor. Mr. Smith talked interesting of the weather, of national politics from a Democratic standpoint and of the progress being made by Kentucky in an industrial and educational way, but when Argus suggested the Senatorial contest the former Congress man displayed comparatively little interest. Indeed, he seemed to know but little about the subject and one would be led to believe that he was not very well posted as to the situation.

Of course, those who know Mr. Smith know that there are few men in Kentucky who will measure up to him as a politician. For years he has been a power in politics in the Fourth Congressional district in Kentucky and he was never known to lose sight of a political move or to know the reason therefor.

Argus saw Mr. Smith at the Seelbach last night and put the question to him point blank—that is, he asked him if he was a candidate for United States Senator. What was Mr. Smith's reply? Why he said that he was in no sense an active candidate and that he had not given the matter much thought.

"But the press and your friends have spoken of you as a probable candidate and some of your closest friends make bold to say that you will be a candidate," the writer suggested. "It is true that my friends have been kind enough to mention my name in that connection, and I appreciate the compliment they have paid me, but you know I have made no announcement," was Mr. Smith's reply.

"One cannot tell what the morrow will bring forth," he continued. "Some of my friends have urged me to make the race, and they have been kind enough to tender me their support, but I have not made up my mind to be a caadidate.

As I said before, I am not fully acquainted with the situation, and, therefore, don't know what I will do.

There is plenty of time, however, for it is almost a year before a Senator is elected."

While Mr. Smith did not say so, Argus is convinced that the former Congressman has the Senatorial bee buzing in his bonnet. No one knows Kentucky politics better than Mr. Smith, and if he sees a chance to land the prize he will get into the fight.

Mr. Smith has long cherished the ambition to represent Kentucky in the United States Senate. He was a candidate for Senator ten years ago at the time Senator McCreary was elected and he was the strongest opponent the Madison county man had. At that time, however it was not possible to defeat Mr. McCreary, and when Mr Smith realized the hopelessness of the situation he withdrew from the field.

Since that time he has looked with longing eyes in the direction of the United States Senate. He may, after viewing the situation, decide that Ollie James is the popular choice of the Democrats this time, but if Mr. Smith is not a candidate to succeed Senator Paynter he will certainly be a candidate to succeed Bradley. He may get into the race this time, but he has not yet made up his mind. If he should decide to get into it he will prove a formidable opponent for he would have solid support of the Fourth district behind him.

Pledges Torn Up.

The meeting of the tobacco growers at the court house Saturday afternoon was not largely attended and as no action was taken Mercer county remains neutral in the agitation for a cut-out this year.

In the absence of Chairman Ed Gill, Mr. A. G. Kyle was called to the chair and briefly stated that the object of the meeting was to vote on cutting out the tobacco crop this year. Mr. Kyle then signed the cut-out pledge, as did several other old poolers. Short speeches were made by several growers almost all of them being old pool men. They were reluctant to sign the pledge until the non-poolers agreed not to grow a crop this year, and as they refused to come forward, Chairman Kyle, with the permission of those who signed, tore up the pledges and the meeting adjourned with no report to make at the Lexington meeting Thursday.—Kentucky Republican.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor my self might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. D. No. 8. "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and hap night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Haydon & Robertson.

Wild Dogs Slain.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 21.—Farmers in the Gravel Switch section of this county waged a war of extermination on a pack of more than fifty wild dogs that swooped down upon the community from the adjacent knobs. Two milch cows and five export cattle belonging to Richard Johnson and Flocks of sheep were killed by the dogs.

Joseph Cox while walking on his farm, was attacked by a stray cur that had gotten lost from the pack. He made a desperate fight and was severely bitten before he succeeded in clubbing the cur to death. A large number of hogs were killed on different farms. A band of twenty armed farmers attacked the dogs in a ravine to which place the carcasses of sheep and hogs had been carried. The dogs were feasting and 100 shots were fired and twenty-eight dogs were killed, while others, wounded, fled to the knobs.

That "Patriotic Primary."

There does not seem to be much chance for a "patriotic primary" in Davis county. The Owensboro Messenger says:

"The statement that the subcommittee having in charge the arrangements for the Democratic primary election to be held in May will endeavor to induce the county chairmen to raise funds for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the primary, caused no little amusement among many of the leading Democrats of Owensboro and Davis county. It can be safely predicted that if a primary election is held in Daviess county it will not be one of the patriotic kind, and that further more the chairmen of the city and county committees will not "beg" donations for the purpose of holding the primary. Neither will they ask election officers to serve without pay."

Public Sale and Renting

As administrator of the estate of W. P. Kelly, deceased, I will at his late residence at Latsey, Ky., on

Friday, January 27, 1911,

at 1 o'clock p m, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property: One tool chest and tools, 1 grindstone, 1 broad axe, Bedsteads, bedding and household and kitchen furniture, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 shot gun, plows, hoes, forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash over that amount note with approved security bearing interest from date and due three months after date.

At the same time and place I will offer for sent his late residence and about 2 acres of ground until January 1st, 1912. Renter will be required to execute note with approved security due January 1st, 1912 bearing interest from date.

John A. Polin, Admr.
of W. P. Kelly, deceased

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisions that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them, every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Haydon & Robertson's.

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The News-Leader.

TOBACCO MEETING.

Committee Met at Court House Last Saturday.

The Committee appointed to submit a plan for the reduction of the acreage of the 1911 crop, held its meeting at the court house last Saturday. A majority of the committee were present.

Aside from the work of the committee, several talks were made by men outside the committee. These talks revealed the fact that there is a difference of opinion on the matter among growers of the county, some being uncompromisingly for organization and stating that it was the only successful way to fight the trust while others contended that the more the question was agitated the worse would be the situation and that for every acre reduced in the Burley District, two would be grown in some other state and that if the tobacco question was left alone it would adjust itself. Others contended that high priced tobacco made high labor, and that tenant tobacco was a fair and reasonable price. Others contended that a reduction on an equitable basis was the best way to maintain good prices, and that if growers expected to receive good prices the only way was for one and all to organize and agree to stand by each other to the end.

When the committee was called to gether various plans were suggested and voted on, mainly as to the question of the reduction of acreage. Finally it was voted to submit a plan to the meeting next Saturday to reduce the acreage by placing every man who owned less than one hundred acres on a 100 acre basis and to grow tobacco in the following ratio of 4, 3, 2, 1, thus a man owning 100 acres would grow 4 acres, a man with 200 acres would grow 7 acres, etc.

It is expected that the meeting next Saturday will be largely attended and that there will be a lively discussion of the matter from every stand point.

ROBBER CATARRH

Steals Energy and Will Power from its Victims.

Catarrh robs the victim of energy—some physicians say of will power. That may be the reason why thousands of catarrh sufferers haven't ambition enough to accept this fair and square offer by Haydon & Willett, which they make without any whys and wherefores or red tape of any kind.

Haydon & Willett say, "We guarantee HYOMEI to cure catarrh, acute or chronic, or money back," and that offer is open to every reader of the News-Leader.

HYOMEI (pronounced it High-o-me) is the purest Australian Eucalyptus combined with Thymol and other germ killing antiseptics.

Pour a few drops into the small vest pocket HYOMEI inhaler and breathe it into the lungs over the inflamed membrane infested with catarrh germs.

It is pleasant to use—it kills the germs, soothes the sore membrane, and cures catarrh; if it doesn't your money back.

A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents at druggists everywhere and at Haydon & Willett's. A complete outfit, which includes a bottle of HYOMEI, a hard rubber inhaler and sample instructions for use costs $1.00.

Lebus Sells Tobacco.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 20.—Clarence Lebus, president of the Burley Tobacco Society, sold here yesterday the first tobacco he has ever offered on a loose leaf market, and his offering set a new high price mark for the Lexington market, a one of it being knocked down at the unprecedented price of 40 cents a pound. He sold 6,125 pounds, the prices ranging from 10 to 40 cents and averageing 20 cents, the sum of $1,228 22 being realized from the sale.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of fire bugs, but often severe "burns" are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises boils, sors. It subdues inflammation it kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or pics. Only 25c at Haydon & Robertson's.

Negro is Found Dead and Murder is Suspected.

Joe Clements, a negro about 35 years of age, was found dead on the right-of-way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad between Gravel Switch and Alcton last Saturday morning. It was at first supposed that the man had been struck by a train during the night and killed but this belief is not shared by all the people in the community. There are many who think that Clements was killed, and his body placed near the railroad track in order to hide the crime As the body was found in Boyle county, just over the Marion county line, the Coroner of Boyle county was summoned, and on Saturday held an inquest The verdict was, it is understood that Clements had been killed accidently by a train.

From information gathered from citizens of the Grave Switch section, Clements had on more than one occasion recently had trouble with other negroes who, it is alleged, had been attentive to his wife. On one of these occasions Clements, it is said, had threatened the life of some of the negroes who had been found at his home, and there are these who believe that in order to get Clements out of the way, one or more of these negroes killed the man and placed his body near the railroad track. It is, at least, a case where the authorities should make a thorough investigation —Lebanon Enterprise.

Certificate Re-Extending Charter

Treasury Department
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C. December 31, 1910,
Whereas, by satisfactory

evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Springfield located in the town of Springfield in the County of Washington and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

Now; therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Springfield located in the Town of Springfield in the County of Washington and State of Kentucky is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely until close of business on January 2, 1931.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this 31st day of December 1910.

(SEAL)

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 1707 Extension No. 1010

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When Dandruff goes and Hair Grows Absolutely.

Parisian Sage, America's greatest hair restorer, will keep you looking young and attractive

It is guaranteed by Hagdon & Willett to make hair grow, and stop falling hair; to cure dandruff in two weeks; to stop itching of the scalp almost instantly.

Parisian Sage is the most invigorating, satisfying and pleasant hair dressing made. It is not sticky or greasy, it makes the hair soft, luxuriant and handsome; it is especially praised by women who love beautiful hair. Parisian Sage is for sale by Haydon & Willett a 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Haydon & Robertson's.

NOTICE—All persons knowing themselves indebted to W. P. Kelly, deceased, will please call and settle with the undersigned. Also all persons having goods belonging to him will return same to me at once.

JOHN A. POLIN,
Admr of W. P. Kelly, dec'd

THE CUT OUT

As Viewed by Other Counties in the State.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 21.—Tobacco growers of Fayette county today took up in earnest the work of organizing the county for the proposed cut out of the 1911 tobacco crop. Precinct solicitors were named in all but four precincts of the county and in two of these little tobacco is grown. In nearly all those which do produce tobacco two solicitors were selected for the work.

The Burley Tobacco Society people have practically served notice on the new Burley Tobacco Union that it must show what it can do in the way of pledging the farmers to the cut out before the older organization will take any part in the campaign.

At the meeting today it was said that the Tobacco Trust is now paying more for half-quality crops in the southern counties of Ohio then it is offering for the pooled crop of 1910, which was generally conceded to be one of the best crops ever produced in Kentucky.

A considerable acreage was pledged before the growers left the court house.

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 21.—A meeting of independent tobacco growers was held at the court-house here this afternoon with Chairman A. J. House presiding. Former County Chairman of the Burley Tobacco Society, Jesse Cobb, and County Attorney O. P. Jackson were the principal speakers.

More than 200 growers signed the 1911 "cut out" pledge, and many others whose pledge books were not present to report, Chairman House instructed that all pledge books be returned not later than Wednesday, as they had to be sent to the executive meeting in Lexington, where the result of this county would perhaps determine, whether the 1911 "cut-out" shall be declared on or off.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 21.—Two hundred Bourbon county growers gathered here today and announced the Music Hall tactics said to have characterized the meeting of growers held last Saturday, which went on record as opposed to a cut-out of the 1911 tobacco crop. At the meeting today the growers who are said to have railroaded this resolution through at the meeting held a week ago absented themselves, with the result that today a unanimous vote for the cut-out was recorded.

Bradley Wilson, Chairman of the Burley Union, made a rousing speech, after which it was announced that pledges for a cut-out of over 1,500 acres had been received. Five hundred acres were pledged to a cut-out at the conclusion of the meeting today. The growers who were opposed to the cut-out were invited to attend today's gathering, but it is declared they realized that the county was sold for a cut-out and decided it would do no good to insist on crops.

Motion Pictures of Children a Fad.

Society women, who are accustomed to spend from $3,000 to $10,000 a year for photographs of themselves and their children have seized on a new phase of this idea. They are taking to motion pictures and the phonograph. They want motion pictures of their children at play or at games, so they may have them in after years just as they have their children photographed several times a year to keep until the children are grown up. Likewise they are keeping records of the voices of the children by phonograph When the time arrives that both the motion pictures and the phonograph can be made to work synchronously the value of the picture and auditory records will be increased. The idea of society women at present is to take moving pictures of their children and to show them at Christmas time or on occasions when the members of the family are gathered together. The fad, of course, is somewhat expensive, but society women have taken to it.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Absolutely Pure

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NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

CHAMP CLARK

To Be Speaker of the Next House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Champ Clark, of Missouri, chosen Speaker of the next House of Representatives and given a rousing ovation on mention of his name for the presidency; a Ways and Means Committee, previously agreed upon, chosen to name the standing committees and frame tariff legislation for early action by the next Congress; a New York member read out of the party; a grist of resolutions and a host of speakers—these were features of last night's caucus by Democratic members of the incoming House.

There were only eight absentees among the old and new Democrats of the Sixty-second Congress. Martin M. Littleton, of New York, was one of those missing. The programme arranged by the leaders was carried out almost to the letter. All members, however being given latitude in debate.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, long the Lieutenant of Mr. Clark, heads the new Ways and Means Committee.

The caucus developed considerable difference of views as to the method of selecting committees, out when the time came for voting resolutions were voted down. The Fitzgerald resolution to leave the committees to the Speaker's schedule was beaten 29 to 166, and the Foster resolution placing that power in the Ways and Means Committee carried by 166 to 7.

Easter Cards Free

Not Cheap Trash But 10 Beautiful Ones.

I want to send free to every reader of the News-Leader 10 beautiful, imported, embossed, colored Easter post cards, all different, without any advertising on them whatever.

I do this because I want people to know the high grade cards I carry at manufacturers' prices. If you prefer beautiful Valentine cards say so when you write. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in one cent stamps to cover postage Address, C. T. Johnstone, Pres., Dept. 67, Rochester, N. Y.

Notice

The firm of O'Neal & Wright at Valley Hill have quit business. Anyone indebted to said firm will find the books in the hands of J. R. O'Neal and must come and settle at once without further notice.

O'Neal & Wright.

Notice

Miss Josie Lee is closing out my entire stock of millinery at reduced prices. Many bargains at sacrifice prices. Also all persons indebted to me will please call and settle with me or Miss Josie Lee at once.

Respectfully,
Miss Willy Knott

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A few years ago sheep raising was one of the principal industries of Kentucky stock farming and would be today but for the fact that the industry is seriously crippled and progress in this branch of stock raising retarded by the Federal Quarantine now on in the state. Because of the disease known as "scabies." Men interested in the progress of the state are making a determined effort to have the quarantine raised. Accordingly inspectors have been appointed in many counties to report the condition of flocks of sheep in the county and whenever they feel warranted in asking it, will ask that the quarantine be raised. If this can be accomplished it will greatly enhance the sheep industry of the state by making a demand for the Kentucky produce which is second to none in the Union.

And it is now up to the sheep raisers of the state to make as good a showing as possible by making effort to keep their flocks free from the disease and by the united efforts of all raisers we may be able to promote this most commendable industry, and we earnestly believe that the very best pool for sheep raisers at the present time is the "dip pool."

Judge Charles C. Marshall delivered a vigorous and forcible charge to the grand jury at Shelbyville in regard to the ferreting out of the persons responsible for the lynching of the negroes at that place. The grand jury is composed of some of the best men in Shelby county and it is believed that quite a number of indictments will be found. The mob is condemned by the best citizens of the county and it will most probably be demonstrated that the "determined citizens" are on the side of law and order.

Two weeks ago there appeared in the Kentucky Republican of Harrodsburg, Ky., an article giving a description of the destruction of the Sultana in the Missippi river at the close of the Civil War. The article was signed by Mr. Lytle Kays and is a verbatim copy of an article published several years ago in the News-Leader which was written by Mr. W. S. Colvin, of this county. There is evidently some mistake in the matter and through a mistake the wrong name has been signed to the article.

Gov-elect Ben W. Hooper was inaugurated Governor of Tennessee yesterday, the first Republican Governor to secure that office in thirty years. On the last day of his term Gov. Patterson issued pardons for seventeen convicts.

David Graham Phillips, the author, died in New York Tuesday night the victim of an assassin's bullett fired into his body on Monday. He succumbed from a hemorrhage of the right lung.

By an amendment to the post office appropriation bill which recently passed the House of Representatives the pay of Rural Carriers is to be increased $100 per year each.

Cross Roads.

Mr. M. A. Bottom and family visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Salmon Friday.

Mr. Pattie Best and Zelbert Coyle are attending school at Perryville.

Mrs. Katie Harlow and baby and Mrs. McMilson spent Friday as the guest of Mrs. James Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Wayne and little daughter, Dora, of Mackville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goode.

Miss Ethel Lester visited her cousin, Miss Effie Bottom Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Marcus and Semour Claunch, of Perryville, are attending school at Richmond.

Mr. J. H. Goode, Mr. James Cury and Mrs Lucy Sweeney are on the sick list.

Mr. Lommie Lester and family of this place, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Salmon Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Purdom, of Fair View, is visiting her sister Mrs. Nuanner Cox and other relatives at Burgin.

Mr. D. I. Bottom and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goode Thursday night

Mr. Lemie Lester sold a calf to Mr. Fay Bottom for $9.50.

STOMACH AGONY.

Take Mi-o-na and Quickly get Rid of Indigestion.

Go to-day and get a fifty cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

Take them as directed and notice how quickly distress, gas and heaviness will disappear.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets not only give instant relief, but taken for a few days drive away dizziness, headache, nervousness and billousness.

Bad dreams and tossing about in bed are caused by out of order stomach, MI-O-NA will remove the cause and put your stomach in splendid condition in a few days.

Give MI-O-NA a trial at Haydon & Willet's risk they guarantee it to cure any stomach trouble or money back. MI-O-NA is a fine tonic, it builds up run down people in a short time.

MI-O-NA costs 50 cents a large box.

Litsey

Messrs. James Williams and Charlie Vandiver were guests of Misses Harvey Van Arsdale and Sara Reed Sunday.

Miss Logan Neala spent the latter part of the week with Miss Lavenia O'Connor

Miss Francis Litsey has gone to Somerset to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hobbitt.

Miss Jennie Leachman is the guest of Miss Nannie Thompson

Mrs. J. L. Martin spent the latter part of last week in Louisville.

Rev. H. L. Hudson filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Misses Nannie Thompson and Jennie Leachman spent Monday night with Miss Sue Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polin, Mr. John Polin and Misses Emma and Julia Polin spent Sunday with Miss Sophronia Medley.

Miss Eleanor Reed entertained last Friday evening. She had as her guests Misses Sarah Reed Logan Neale, Sue Edgerton, Mary Bruce, Messrs. Fred Van-Arsdale, Mis Leachman, Charlie and Ed Litsey.

Mr. d. F. Gregory has returned from Louisville.

Miss Annie Kelly has returned from Fenwick.

Mr. Nat Thompson was in Harrodsburg Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Brown Gregory visited friends at Chaplin Monday,

Mrs Wilson spent Friday with her grand daughter, Mrs. Robt. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leachman entertained the girls in the neighborhood by giving a sewing circle.

The Daily Courier-Journal One-Half Price

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BEST RATTLESNAKE REMEDY

Strychnine is the Only Positive Antidote for a Big Injection of the Poison.

Strychnine is probably the only positive antidote for a big injection of rattlesnake toxin, a bite or rather stroke such as a four-foot snake would inflict on the fleshy part of the body, as the calf or thigh. For such a bite, carrying as it does half a teaspoonful or more of venom deep into the flesh, all ordinary cures are unavailing. Hypodermically injected, however, in sufficient quantities surely to kill the patient were he not suffering from the snake poison, strychnine is a certain counteractant. The greatest danger is said to be in administering too little strychnine. As a matter of fact but few even of skilled physicians have enough knowledge of the subject to be able to act with any assurance in administering strychnine in such cases. That rattlesnake poison and strychnine are exact opposites has been shown by experiments in which animals dying of strychnine inoculations have been cured by injections of the snake venom.—Popular Mechanics.

FINGER PRINT WAS ENOUGH

Guilty Peach Thief Thought It Was a Picture of His Corduroy Trousers, and Confessed.

All his ripe peaches had departed, disappeared, deserted. Some thief in the night had played havoc among the forbidden fruit, and Professor Pumperdinck could find no clue but a finger print left on an unripe specimen. Nevertheless, it was something, and he had his suspicions. Forthwith the professor made an enlargement and shortly after met the suspect. "Ah, Jake," he said, "did you know someone robbed my garden the other night?" "Did 'em, sur?" returned Jake innocently. "Yes," nodded Professor Pumperdinck; "but the thief left his mark behind, so I'll easily trace him." He produced the enlargement. "Do you see that?" Jake's eyes began to quiver. Then he burst into floods of anguish. "I see it ain't no good, sur!" he sobbed. "I took the peaches righteruff. But—it—it fair licks we tow yer got that picter o' my corduroy trousers."—Answers.

It is a Wise Child.

An official of the immigration bureau at Ellis Island told a story of a wise little immigrant child.

"A little girl came over in the steerage in search of her father, whose name she gave us. We sent for the man, and he came and looked at her.

"'I can't tell whether this is Mary or not,' said he. 'I haven't seen Mary since she was a baby about three months old. How can I tell, then whether this is Mary or not?'

"It was a question we couldn't answer, so we looked from him to the child and from the child back to him, remaining silent.

"Finally, when we were all at our wits' end, he looked earnestly at the child and said plaintively, 'Am I your [illegible]'

"And the wise little child answered quickly, 'Yes, you are.'

"So we sent [illegible]

"DOING" GIRLS' HAIR

AMPLE DIVERSION IN THE COIFFURES FOR CHILDREN.

Wisdom in Changing the Place and Parting—Ribbon Fillets a Decoration of Very Small Girls.

There is ample diversion in the coiffure arrangements meted out to the little girl of this generation, far more than in the old days. Formerly, a mother once having satisfied herself that a certain design suited her daughter, adhered to that design until the time came for the hair to be "done up."

To change the mode in which the hair is worn from time to time is good for it. Even a bow continually tied in one place may cause the locks beneath it to become thin, just as a parting constantly made in one position tends to broaden.

The use of artificial means of curling and waving the hair, other than the



To Insure Neatness.

old-fashioned soft rags and the plait, are generally condemned, and it is held to be a species of torture to subject a nervous child to any form of curling whatever, on account of the discomfort entailed. Even to curl only the ends of the hair implies weighting the tresses with hard rolls that will render the child's slumbers restless.

Some little girls are much more sensitive than others and require a specially soft touch when their hair is brushed. The process should be undertaken with a gentle, steady and soothing hand, morning and night, after which the hair should be plaited loosely to prevent tangles and broken hair during the hours of sleep.

The comb should be used with particular care, not the full length of the locks at first, but little by little, extending its range after all tangles have been removed from the ends, until the whole length may be combed through without encountering a single knot. A silk handkerchief used to burnish the hair has the effect of producing a soft gloss, but no artificial aid, such as grease, should be necessary.

It is asserted by many mothers that brushing an infant's hair upwards when it is damp has the effect of making it curl, and that the curling tendency will continue as long as the hair is twisted round the fingers, even after it has reached a length of many inches.

Ribon fillets and bows are the chosen decoration of the coiffures of very small girls, adapted to suit the different dressing chosen. If there be a center parting and the hair is to be tied up out of the way plaits are made and bound with ribbon at the ends, or the hair is looped up and the bows appear above the ears. Some little girls look very quaint and charming with their "pigtails" wound spirally over the ears, a method that is useful when the hair is to be protected as much as possible from sand showers on the seashore.

The simpler the mode of arrangement when a little girl's hair is dressed for polite occasions, the better for her appearance and the well-being of her pretty tresses. The side parting, the professor made an enlargement and shortly after met the suspect. "Ah, Jake," he said, "did you know someone robbed my garden the other night?" "Did 'em, sur?" returned Jake innocently. "Yes," nodded Professor Pumperdinck; "but the thief left his mark behind, so I'll easily trace him." He produced the enlargement. "Do you see that?" Jake's eyes began to quiver. Then he burst into floods of anguish. "I see it ain't no good, sur!" he sobbed. "I took the peaches righteruff. But—it—it fair licks we tow yer got that picter o' my corduroy trousers."—Answers.

Evening Wraps.

Many of the new evening wraps, particularly the broadcloth ones, are almost in Louis XV. style, with a rather tight belt around the waist and long slashed sleeves with lace ruffles. Empire wraps are also seen, mostly in chiffon and linen and matching the frock, or else in black. Mauve is another general favorite for these. Gilded evening coats of corded silk are a pretty novelty, and so is pink crepe, lined with black chiffon or soft silk. These last named capes are usually draped in one of the charming fashions which have the advantage to the home dressmaker of being simplicity as well as beauty itself.

Linen Napkin Rings.

A white linen napkin ring is a dainty affair, and makes an unusual gift. To make it, cut a narrow piece of linen the required length, and scallop and buttonhole the edge, finishing the end in a point.

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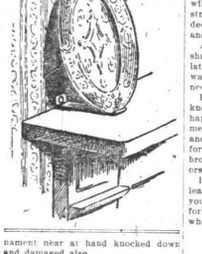
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Tandy Quisenberry, Manager

NOVEL HOLDER FOR PLATES

Loop of Braid Fastened to the Wall That Will Save Ornaments From Being Smashed.

This sketch illustrates a very useful hint to prevent an ornamental plate, placed either upon the mantelpiece or sideboard, from slipping forward and perhaps being broken. Most people have suffered from an accident of this kind at some time or other, and it very often happens that not only is the plate broken, but some other little or-



nament near at hand knocked down and damaged also.

It merely consists of a loop of braid chosen of some dark color so that it will be scarcely visible, fastened to the wall behind the plate with a nail or drawing pin. At the end of the loop a small piece of wood, a piece of a match for instance, is sewn in, so that it form a little rib and prevents the possibility of the plate, when placed upon it, from slipping forward.

Diagram A illustrates the end of the loop with the portion of the match sewn in its place, and in the sketch the way in which the braid is utilized is clearly shown.

HAVE REGULAR MENDING DAY

Wise Housewife Will Set Aside a Period for the Repair of All Her Clothing.

There is nothing on earth like system, and nowhere do you realize this more than in matters of dress. The tiny hole in your stocking, that you might have mended in two minutes, grows into an undarnable "run"; the rip under the arm in your new blouse extends alarmingly; nothing that must be mended stays "where it is put."

The remedy for all this is a regular mending day—or a regular mending evening, if you are a business woman. As soon as a garment needs mending—if it be only a button or a hook that must be replaced—put it aside, unless it is so necessary that you must attend to the trouble at once; and when mending day rolls around do the required sewing. You will be surprised to find how much lighter your work becomes when you can thus catch rents and tears at their start instead of at their disastrous finish.

The other point to remember is always to have your sewing implements where you can get them and in perfect order. Do not wait until the [illegible] you are out or white thread or that your needles are rusty. When a thing needs repairing, repair it; when it needs replacing, replace it. It might even be a good thing to have a regular "preparation day" to antedate the mending one.

KNITTED COSTUMES LIKED

Paris Takes Up Their Vogue and Some Very Attractive Garments Have Been Designed There.

Paris has taken up the vogue of knitted goods, and takes it up with a will. The latest fancy is the three-piece costume, consisting of cap, gloves and sweater coat. This is intended primarily for skating, etc., but will be worn this winter even on the street. The coats are very long, with deep pockets and with leather revers and turnback cuffs.

Among caps, there are the tam-o'-shanter and the capuchon types, the latter buttoning in front and having a warm little cape that fits about the neck and shoulders.

Even knitted skirts are not unknown, and are a joy forever to the happy autumn golfer. All these garments are made to fit rather snugly, and do not require belts or any other form of extra fastening. Gray, white, brown and green are the favorite colors.

If you know how to knit, or can learn how, here is the way to make yourself a pretty and fashionable set for winter that will be warmth itself when warmth is most desired.

Cap Strings.

The careful mother always makes several pairs of strings for baby's cap. These she hems at their unfinished ends after their embroidered ends are worked.

They are not sewed to the cap, but are pinned to its sides with small gold safety pins, so that they are removable after each wearing. In no other way may the baby be kept immaculate.

Magpie Superstitions.

It would appear that some amount of superstition is associated with the magpie in country folklore; somehow or other the bird has acquired a more or less sinister reputation.

This may be due to its sable plumage or perhaps to its artfulness. Thus, according to one doggerel relic of superstition which one often hears in the south, the appearance of one magpie signifies sadness, two augur mirth, three foretell a death and four herald a birth.—Agricultural Economist.

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Public Sale of Land AND PERSONALTY

As executor of the estate of W. T. Stigall, deceased, and in pursuance of the authority vested in me by his will, I will on the premises near Litsey, Ky., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1911,

at 1 o'clock p.m., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property to-wit:

The land owned by the late W. T. Stigall, at the time of his death, said land has on it a good barn and a small tenant house, is all good tobacco and grass land, well located and well watered and contains about

110 ACRES

I will also at the same time and place offer for sale one Birdsell Wagon, 1 very fine shot gun, 1 sorghum mill and box, 1 share of Stock, Certificate No. 96, Washington County Warehouse Co., 1 doubie shovel plow, lot of corn in crib, estimated at 30 barrels.

TERMS—The land will be sold on a credit of 9 and 18 months for which purchaser will be required to execute notes with approved security bearing interest at 6 per cent from date payable annually. On personalty all sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount note due 8 months after date bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum.

JOSEPH POLIN,
Executor of the will of W. T. Stigall

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Railroad Schedule.

Following is the time schedule now in effect on the Bardstown and Springfield branch railroad.

Mo. 41—Leaves Louisville at 4:30 p m.; Bardstown Junction 5:22 p m.; Bardstown 6.56 p m; arrives at Springfield 6:55 p m.

No. 42—Leaves Springfield at 6:00 a m.; Bardstown 6:45 a m.; Bardstown Junction 7:30 a m. arrives at Louisville 8:20 a m.

No. 43—Leaves Louisville at 7:20 a m.; Bardstown Junction 8:55 a m.; Bardstown 10:05 a m; arrives at Springfield 11:40 p m.

No. 44—Leaves Springfield at 1:00 p m.; Bardstown 2:20 p m.; Bardstown Junction 4:10 p m.; arrives at Louisville 5:45 p m.

Still Waiting for Him.

As a rule, the ministers, priests, rabbis and other ecclesiastics, occupying the pulpits of Cleveland churches, greatly enjoy the few minutes of rest and recreation that follow their exacting periods of service every Sunday.

On a certain Sunday morning not long ago, Secretary Shinn, of the Cuyahoga County Sunday School Union, was announced to speak at the rally day services of the First United Presbyterian church, Carnegie avenue and East Seventy-first street.

Rev. Dr. J. R. J. Milligan, the pastor, sort of hurried the services along in order not to keep Secretary Shinn waiting. Dr. Milligan's theme, "Things That Remain"—taken from a verse in Revelations—was invested with an extraordinary solemnity, and when he came down from his pulpit everybody almost was under the spell of the minister's uplifting discourse.

Hurrying forward after the sermon, the superintendent of the Sunday school asked importunately:

"Seen Mr. Shinn?"

"No," replied Dr. Milligan, "no man of that name has shinned in here yet."

Don't depend upon the frost-bitten pasture; there is nothing in it.

A little neglect at this time of year may start a long winter of loss.

The pinch of a frosty night will make a big hole in the pocketbook.

Store the ladders under cover, but give them a good coat of paint first.

A bolt through a weak tree crotch may save a split tree—if applied in time.

A piece of zinc put on the live coals in the stove will clean out the stove-pipe.

A hard collar is not as hard upon the shoulders of a horse as one that is unevenly padded.

An extra feed increases growth, if of a suitable kind, and makes larger animals at maturity.

Banana oil, applied to any metal surface with a soft brush, is an excellent rust preventive.

Bring the cultivator in when the first row has been cleaned out. No time like the now-time for that.

Fall plowing helps to destroy the grasshopper broods that otherwise would do damage another season.

As soon as the late frosts have killed all the plants, take them up and burn them to destroy as many insects as possible.

The value of any fertiliser depends upon what it is made of. It cannot furnish food to crops unless it has the food to furnish.

Children Cry
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TOWN.. Local Happenings of Interest. The Freshest and Latest. All About Yourself, Friends and Acquaintances. ..TOPICS.

FOR SALE—1 Poland China sow and six pigs.
W. M. DERRINGER.

FOR SALE—1 horse, buggy and harness.
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FOR SALE—200 bushels of Orchard Grass seed at $2 per bushel. C. L. Brady.

FOR SALE—One good brood mare and 1 good work horse mule. S. M. Campbell

A few good young Duroc boars for sale, if taken immediately, P. S BARBER.
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FOR SALE—400 bushels of nice Orchard Grass Seed at $1.60 per bushel. Call at once.
L. A. Burns,

FOR SALE—A few fine M. B turkeys.
Mrs. R. A. McIntire, R. 2

FOR SALE—A large quanity of Orchard Grass seed.
A. B. Walker.

When ordering groceries don't forget to order White Rose or Ben Johnson flour. Every sack guaranteed.

Pure bred S. C. B Leghorn Cockerels 75c each.
Stanley B. Thompson,
Springfield, Ky., r. r. 1.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorns and S. C Buff Orpington Cockerels $1.00 each.
Mrs. B. L Litsey.

BELOW COST SALE—of stylish coats, skirts, underskirts, hats, this week. We absolutely carry nothing over. Our loss is your gain Mrs. Kate Williams.

Sister Angie Joseph Murphey died at St, Catharines Sunday and was buried Wednesday in the Convent cemetery.

Mr, R. D. Thompson brought to the Red Cross Drug Store an owl which he captured and which is different from any seen here for some time being a large bird and white in color.

LOST OR STRAYED—1 black steer with horns, weighing about 700 or 800 pounds. Has been missing about 3 weeks. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded.
Mrs. J. R. Claybrooke.

Mrs. Mentzer, of Louisville, has rented from Mr. Sp M. Campbell the store room now occupied by Miss Willie Knott's millinery store and will open a store there in a short time.

Eleven Democratic members of the West Virginia Legislature bolted the action of the party caucus for the short term seat in the United States Senate, and refused to vote for Clarence E. Watson, the nominee. W. E. Chilton received the Democrats' undivided support for the long term. The bolt was precipitated by a charge of bribery in the caucus.

A man was on our streets selling lots in a city in Texas Tuesday. Quite a large number drew but when the time came to prepare the deeds only a few came up. It is getting to be quite common to sell lots in Texas and some one is here for that business almost every week. Lots 50x125 feet in cities to be built are sold at prices ranging from $3 to $6 according to location and the people of this county fortunately all draw choice lots located mostly near City Halls. The lots are probably in existence. but stop and ask yourself. what would you give for a lot in a city to be built on some thin tract of land in your own county. If the business is progressing as well in other towns as this the whole State of Texas will soon be divided into city lots.

New Squire.

At the next meeting of the Fiscal Court a new face will appear in that honorable body, as Governor Wilson has appointed Mr. William Henry Lay to fill the vacancy in the Mackville-Hendren District caused by the removal from the District of Mr. Thos. Votaw. Mr. Lay is one of the progressive farmers of the district and is a man very capable to discharge the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace.



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Horse Sale.

Don't fail to attend the 6th annual horse sale to be held at Springfield, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1911.

New Restaurant.

Mr. D. L. Tandy, of Campbellsville, has rented the store room beneath the Opera House and is opening a large restaurant. He is making great preperations for the business and is a man calculated to succeed. The place will be known as "The Owl."

Central Bank Suspends

The Central Bank at Willisburg has closed its doors for sixty days by order of the Board of Directors. The Directors believe the bank to be in a sound and solvent condition, and say that it will resume business in a short time. The cause of the closing is the inability to collect outstanding assets, so as to keep the reserve fund required by law. The bank has been in business only a few years.

Residence Burns.

The residence of Mr. John McIlvoy, near Cross Roads was destroyed by fire early Friday night. Mr. McIlvoy was preparing to bring a load of tobacco to Springfield and his wife had gone to the home of a neighbor where he called for her with his buggy after the wagon was started on the way, and they started for Springfield to spend the night, but had gone only a short distance on the way when they saw the fire which proved to be their home. The fire had gained such headway before anyone arrived that it was impossible to enter the building and the entire contents burned with the dwelling

Hooe-Minor

Mr. C. D. Minor was married Sunday at Perryville to Mrs. Lena Hooe. Mr. Minor recently came here from Perryville and accepted a position with the Peoples Deposit Bank.

Ferrell-Fowler.

Mr. Joseph Robert Fowler and Miss Prudie Ferrell were united in marriage Tuesday at Holy Cross by the pastor of that place.

Mr. Fowler is an industrious enterprising, young farmer of Fredrickstown and his bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Holy Cross neighborhood. They will reside at Fredericktown

Colvin-Turner.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr John Turner and Miss Hattie Colvin.

Mr. Turner is a prominent young farmer and his bride is a daughter of Prof. W. S. Colvin, one of the county's most prominent school teachers and is a beautiful young lady possessing many accomplishments.

Remains Brought Here.

The remains of Mrs. Sallie Hardin Deadericks were brought here for burial last Saturday and interred in Cemetery Hill. Mrs. Deadericks died on the Thursday previous at Charleston, West Virginia in the 60th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Robert Hardin, who was formerly a member of the Springfield Bar, and who served a term as Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Wheatley.

Mr. Walter Wheatley died Tuesday after a long illness of Tuberculosis. Mr. Wheatley was a son of Mr. George Wheatley and was about 26 years of age. He was unmarried and is survived by his father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

Burial was at St. Rose yesterday.

Tobacco Market

A large number of pounds of tobacco have been sold at the four houses during the week. Last week's market closed steady and Monday's market opened up strong, and good prices were realized on all grades that day. However yesterday's market was somewhat dull and prices were not satisfactory,

The Washington House reports the sale of a larger quantity of tobacco during the week than of any previous week with prices very satisfactory. On Monday sold 60,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of 9 cents Prospects for high prices excellent, as good tobacco is now coming in.

The Planters House reports that the market was very strong Friday and Saturday of last week and Monday of this week and sold during the week past 150,000 pounds at good prices.

The Springfield House reports the sale of 300,000 pounds during the past week at an average of 9½ cents.

The crop Smith & Smith sold as follows:

245 lbs at	15
40 lbs at	14½
30 lbs at	10
60 lbs at	19
55 lbs at	16½
20 lbs at	18
40 lbs at	16
50 lbs at	18
60 lbs at	16
55 lbs at	18
90 lbs at	16
165 lbs at	16
150 lbs at	15½
20 lbs at	18
45 lbs at	19

The crop averaged 16.40

The crop of W. R Dotson consisting of 1 975 pounds averaged $13 70.

The crop of J. W. Mauser of 1460 pounds averaged $11 65

The crop of Sabe Cooksey of 710 lbs averaged $11.80

The crop of Ed Dragoo of 1065 pounds averged $12 75.

We give the following quotations:

Dark Red Burley

Trash (grades mixed)	$ 3.00@ 5.00
Trash (sound)	6.00@ 8.50
Common lugs	8.00@ 9 50
Good Lugs	9.00@ 12.00
Com leaf (short)	6.00@ 8.00
Com. leaf	10.00@ 12.00
Medium leaf	10.00@ 11.00
Good leaf	11.50@ 15.00
Fine and selected	13.00@ 18 50

Bright Red Burley

Trash (grades mixed)	$ 6.00@ 7.00
Trash (sound)	8.00@ 10 00
Common lugs	10.00@ 12 50
Medium lugs	12.00@ 13.50
Good lugs	14.00@ 16.00
Com leaf (short)	8.50@ 10 00
Common leaf	11.00@ 12.00
Medium leaf	12.00@ 14.00
Good leaf	14.50@ 16.00
Fine and selected	15.00@ 20.00

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank
OF SPRINGFIELD,

At Springfield, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business January 7, 1911.

No. 1767.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$322,513.84
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	17,941.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	326.82
Due from approved Reserve Agents	10,584.24
Notes of other National Banks	9,295.00
Fractional Paper Currency Nickels and cents	41.94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $50,391.10	
Legal-tender notes 5,000.00	15,891.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	$433,094.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	41,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,361.51
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,311.28
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,321.17
Individual deposits subject to check	222,646.08
Time certificates of deposit	44,363.86
Notes and Bills rediscounted	14,150.83
Total	$433,094.73

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss:

I, A. C. McElroy, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. McELROY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January 1911.

CHAS. M. McCHORD, Notary Public

Correct Attest:—
B. L. LITSEY,
J. W. LEWIS,
H. M. GRUNDY,
Directors.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Willie Osbourn has entered school at Bowling Green where he will take a business course.

Mrs. Lawrence R. Hagan and baby have returned home after several days visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young.

Mrs. Burton Nelson is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, of near town.

Miss Addie Cox, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martin.

Mr. Wm. Cambron, of New Hope, was here this week.

Mr Dan Neal, who for the past several years has been living in Mississippi, has returned to make his home in Kentucky.

Mr. W. S Gibbs, of Shelbyville, was here County Court day.

Mr. T. A. Spalding, of Bardstown, was here Tuesday.

Misses Emma Adams and Esther Crume, of the Grundy Home visited at Harrodsburg this week.

Mr. John Searcy and family, of Ft. Stockton, Texas, have returned here.

Miss Mattie Thompson is visiting friends at New Haven.

Mr. Hugh Stiles, of Danville, is in town this week.

Mrs. Bessie Smith, of Louisville, will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Thompson.

Mrs John Lily Barber was in Louisville Thursday of last week.

Miss Tarkington, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Eunice O'Nan.

Mr. C. H. McIntire was in Louisville last week.

Mrs. T. Scott Mayes is in Louisville

Mr, Roy Bateman left this week to accept a position in Lexington.

Miss Lillian Anderson has returned to Danville after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. C. N. Cooper is the guest of Mrs. W. F Spalding in Lebanon this week.

Mrs. Mary Rose Bowling, of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, this week.

Mr Jim McLaughlin left this week to re-enlist in the U. S. Navy. Mr. McLaughlin has spent four years in the service.

Mr. K. S. Dickerson and wife of Bardstown, were here yesterday.

Miss Emma Nunan is confined to her home with la grippe.

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OLD FASHIONED METHODS BEST, SAYS WRITER.

All the Rules of Modern Antiseptic Hygiene Can Never Take the Place of Mother's Caressing and Coddling.

The health department of New York has issued a special bulletin on babies, containing some sixteen rules for hygienic limitations to the infant industry. "Don't play with the baby," "Don't try to amuse the baby," "Don't kiss the baby," "Don't bounce the baby up and down," etc., etc.

It is a great satisfaction to think that most mothers do not read the rules of the health department. It is pleasant to reflect that mothers and babies were here before health departments. Such rules, if enforced, would be the deadliest asset of race suicide. What's the use of having a baby if you cannot take the liberties with him? He won't always be a baby. He'll get too big to bounce and may want to bounce you. You have to do the bouncing while the bouncing is good. And you can't afford to miss kissing the baby for maybe she'll grow up and won't regard kissing as proper.

At Roaring Camp, you remember, they had a baby, and only men folks to take care of it. And not having any health department, all they could think of doing was to keep the infant happy. And a big warty man went about all day saying to himself, "He rasled my finger—damn little cuss." The health department would have swooped down on Roaring Camp and sawed off all the fingers, that the baby might not be contaminated.

It is probably an old fashioned notion, but somehow I can't help feeling that I'd rather have a mother-bring up a baby than to turn him over to the antiseptic mercies of a health department that wears side whiskers.

Of course, parents are fond and foolish—thank God. Of course, they do a lot of cooing and gurgling and cuddling and act like a crazy horse. But you never saw a baby who didn't thrive on the ridiculous attentions which its lunatic parents bestowed upon it.

You can raise chickens in an incubator, but all through their young lives they go about lonesome for something they miss, and they don't know what it is. But it's the clucking of the old foolish hen. If an incubator could cluck and sputter it would raise a better grade of chickens. A health department can do a lot of wise things, but it can't do any of the necessary foolish things which make parenthood delightful, satisfactory and successful.

There is nothing in the world quite so hygienic as love—nothing so antiseptic and preserving as affection, and when you try to substitute medical rules for the tender caress of the brooding mother you simply take away the baby's fodder and put him on a sawdust diet.

Parenthood is the one epidemic which cannot be vaccinated out of existence.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Watch New High Tides.

Seattle, Wash.—Observations of tides by the United States survey ship MacArthur in Turnagain bay and Knik Arm, Cook inlet, Alaska, show the first scientific data of what are probably the second highest tides in the world. Capt. Henry L. Dodd of the MacArthur, which has returned from the north, noted tides of 30 feet variation, and a tidal current of eight knots. The only tides which are known to exceed this record are in the Bay of Fundy.

Prettiest Austrian Name.

Vienna.—Miss Mella Rybiska, hailing from the Tyrol, is the handsomest gentlewoman in the Austrian empire. At least she was so pronounced at the national beauty competition, at which she won the first prize. This competition was restricted to women of title and the wives and daughters of military and professional men. Actresses and professional beauties were rigorously excluded.

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MODES of the MOMENT



LONDON, ENGLAND.—Fashion has developed "Indian shawlitis," and the symptoms have spread to all quarters. The pipe pattern of Oriental glory sheds its influence over all kinds of clothes. And its polychromatic coloring is a feature alike of silken trimmings and thick woolen fabrics. We were threatened with this in the very early days of last autumn; we developed it further in the year, but it suffered suppression in the days of our mourning, and now it rages; you can scarcely find an article of dress lacking its impress, writes Mrs. Aria in Modes.

During my peregrinations in the field of fashion this week I have met Indian patterned clothes doing duty for scarves, bordered and hemmed with fur. In parenthesis I would note that the scarf continues to be an indispensable adjunct to every woman's possessions. There are scarves of velvet, satin-lined and bearing silken tassels, there are scarves of chiffon covered with net and bordered with ermine, there are scarves of fanciful silk, silken fringed, and over and above all are the scarves of fur, gorgeous creations in sable and ermine, while for women unable to attain the magnificence of these are scarves made of musquash, gray squirrel, or strips of chiffon bound together with bands of skunk. Skunk is, if possible, more in favor this season than last, and as a consequence it has gone up in price, and, by, too, has gray squirrel. There are many qualities in this latter, the latter kinds being cheaper than the darker, while the latest form of squirrel boa is made with two strips separately lined and just held together here and there by a thread, while the ends are separate and fringed with dark squirrel tails. Two strips of squirrel or three strips of squirrel thus treated really make an excellent and inexpensive scarf, and completed with a large square muff on similar lines, fringed or unfringed with the tails, must be reckoned among inexpensive successes in the land of fashion.

Evening Coats of Indian Shawl.

But to return to my tale of "Indian shawlitis." Evening coats made of be Indian shawl proper, the shoulders cut in one with the sleeves, the hems, collar and borders of skunk, the lining of dark red or dark gray, are admirable circumstances, and so too are long musquash coats lined with Indian pine-patterned silk. All the linings to the fur coats are dark this year. We have entirely abandoned the white satin facings; and brocade, or plaid grays, browns or purples seem the most popular selections at the moment.

Millinery is definitely Persian in outline and whether of plain velvet or swathed velvet the outline suggestive of the headgear of the shah is most in favor. Made in velvet tightly drawn over the shape with a single fountain feather extending up one side it is only becoming to very few, the softer swathing of velvet being far more generally successful. A frill of white lace resting on the hair is beneficial, but can be copied so easily that it is likely to be cheapened and the only safeguard is in the purchase of lace of a superfine quality. Maltese is of all kinds the most suitable.

There has been a great vogue for black lace, and entire dresses and teagowns made of this, with broad black satin hems, have had wide patronage—or I should say, and, for the circumference of our dresses grow very slowly, and we get a wide effect, when we desire it—an ambition very rare just now—by the open-fronted overdress of frise velvet.

Again I return to "Indian shawlitis," and I note that a broad band of this bordered with skunk, decorates one of the new hats of mob-cap outline, which has a crown and frill of black soft satin. We are very reluctant to part with black satin, even though the dull, thick-surfaced moires offer themselves persuasively as substitutes.

New Skirt Models.

I promised that this week I would consider seriously coats and skirts. I will begin with the skirts, and observe that many of the models of these show broadly-plaited kilts some quarter of a yard in depth round the front, and a narrow single box-plait extending from waist to hem at the back. It will take no small little-time to get accustomed to these I expect, although the outline from the waist to the knees is kept quite narrow, and we cling very faithfully to the straight unvarying outline.

Coats reach to a few inches below the hips, and braiding is definitely a favorite trimming. Plain velveteen, liberally braided, is amongst the novelties, and an excellent model in velveteen is bound with braid and has braid buttons. The coat is cut with a plastron straight down the front, buttons being on either side, while the straight basque is put on with a seam round the hips. The same wide plastron and hem are carried out on the skirt, braid bindings and buttons being the only decoration. The lining to the coat of this our new fancy is one-patterned foulard, and the hat which is designed to complete it has a narrow brim of broad black velvet and a high crown, with the grapes folds held at one side with a golden and bronze-leaved rose having a few pink petals in the center. These metal flowers with silk centers are amongst the new arrivals, and new also—or let them pass as novelties—are gardenias made in white kid.

Besides plain velveteen there is velveteen with a shaded stripe, looking its best either in mole grays or browns, and this will make a very good coat and skirt with smoked pearl buttons and pipings of silk for its sole adornment. Many of the coats have sailor collars, not entirely to my taste, and seeming an incongruous element in the scheme of winter fashions; and not a few coats are gathered or plaited above the waist into a straight basque.

Cloaks of All Sorts.

The voluminous cloaks of velvet, or satin, or fur are ideal for those who can afford them of the best quality and cut; they have a graciousness all their own, and are eminently comfortable for wear over the embroidered soft satin dresses which do such becoming duty at the afternoon bridge table. A most popular color for these



is raven blue, whose advent into fashionable circles was made early last year, and a most becoming color it is, especially for millinery, while a dark blue veil is no small advantage to the scheme. Cloth dresses are well made of this raven blue, the braiding or other decoration being usually in black, while royal blue as a trimming for hats and for dresses continues on its career of success. Besides faced cloth, ribeline is now recognized as desirable, and zibeline is of the softest and silkiest kind, either plain or surface or with broad diagonal ribs. As usual, in autumn the dead-leaf colors are in vogue, every shade of red and mulberry, every tone of green and brown being recognized as attractive, and attractive they are, too, especially in soft thick materials, and above all in velvet of every description.

For the inexpensive tea gown nothing can be better or more successful than velveteen chosen in a mulberry tone and embroidered in aluminum—if the pocket permits such extravagance—with a little guimpe of deep cream lace, and the sleeves in mediæval style, with a girdle of aluminum.

The illustration portrays one of the most effective ideas of the season. In gray soft satin, made with a sloping panel. The corsage is fashioned of net hung with chains of silver boules.

To Save Time.

It is an excellent idea when a housekeeper is not blessed with stationary tubs in her laundry to try purchasing a two-inch garden hose and attach it to the faucet. In this way she can let the water run in the tubs and boiler without lifting a drop of water, which gives the laundress extra time which otherwise is wasted.

Picture Card Game.

Wherever you go you see picture postcards in abundance. Some very interesting games can be played with these cards. When you have completed pass pencil and paper and a picture postal to each one and ask her or him to write a verse about the place the picture represents. If these are how buildings or famous sights the game will be more interesting and instructive.

Keep Poultry House Dry.

It has been said that a dry hen cannot be frozen to death. Her coat of feathers protects her. For this reason it is more important to have a dry poultry house than a warm one. Keep out the rain and dampness and the hens will fare well.

Cull Before Winter.

One thing the poultry keeper should not neglect to do before putting the flock into winter quarters, and that is to cull.

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It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drug, and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

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Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

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RAISING THE MAINE

Engineers Engaged in Bitter War Over Methods.

Publication of Plans Like Firebrand in Rousing Fight Between Army and Navy—May Equal "Sea-Level Lock Canal" Discussion.

Washington.—Publication of the details of the plan formulated by the army engineers for the work of raising the wreck of the battleship Maine seems likely to precipitate as great a discussion as was brought about by the war over the relative merits of the sea-level versus the lock-type of canal for the Panama isthmus.

"It was made known some time ago that the old, slow and expensive method of a coffer-dam was to be employed by the army people, and while considerable criticism of the plan was made at the time, the engineers as a rule imitated Sigsbee in "reserving judgment" until the plan, with all of its details, was at hand.

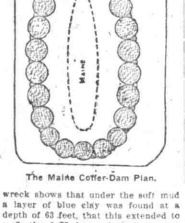
When these have been made known it is probable that the crux of the contention will center about the character of the bottom where the Maine lies embedded. In the firmness or softness of that bed seems to lie the essence of the entire situation.

Scoff at the Dam.

For if it is soft, and if the softness extends to any considerable depth, there will be engineers to say that the coffer-dam idea is impracticable for the reason that the dam would have to be sunk too deep for its sides to resist lateral pressure, and, moreover, that it would be impossible to keep it free of water by reason of the great pressure under and around the base.

When asked his opinion of the coffer-dam plan of raising the wreck of the battleship Maine, an engineer of national reputation said that he had made a close examination of the plans as outlined and that his experience had shown him that the plan adopted by the army engineers for raising the wreck is utterly impracticable. He make the remarkable statement that the plan, if persisted in, will not only fail to raise the wreck, but in all likelihood will engulf it deeper.

"I have just finished an examination of the plans," this engineer continued. "The official report of the army engineers who did the boring around the



The Maine Coffer-Dam Plan.

wreck shows that under the soft mud a layer of blue clay was found at a depth of 63 feet, that this extended to a depth of 75 feet, where it grew a 'little harder,' and that at a depth of 85 feet it 'stiffened.' That official report of the borings is enough in itself to show that there is no stability whatever to the bottom down to the depth of 85 feet. It further goes to show that only the frictional resistance of the sides of the wreck prevents it from sinking deeper, and that as soon as the mud surrounding it is removed, a removal contemplated by the plans, the wreck must inevitably settle fully 25 or 30 feet more. There is also the imminent probability that it will settle stern or bow first, and that this unadvertised effort at raising it will leave it standing on one end.

"With this knowledge of the instability of the bottom it seems incredible that the coffer-dam method should have been resorted to. The theory of the resistance of dams and retaining walls is so elementary that every student of engineering must acquire it the first year of his course. And it would seem that the most elemental knowledge of this theory should have prevented the government from committing itself to the construction of a coffer-dam where it is known that the bottom is unstable to so great a depth."

In the report published in the technical journal which details the plans, it is said that "relative observations on the various parts of the Maine made today and ten years ago, show that after its first settlement in the mud in the bottom of the harbor, no further settlement took place." Those who contend that the bed of the Maine and the surrounding bottom is soft, point to photographs taken recently and directly after the disaster. This taken recently show that the wreck is now submerged much deeper than when she first went down.

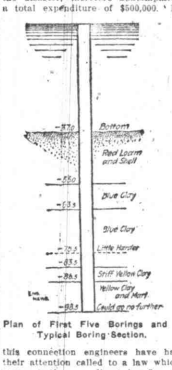
The plan devised by the board of army officers contemplates a coffer-dam built around the wreck. This coffer-dam is to consist of a series of cylinders 50 feet in diameter on the sides of the wreck, and 40 feet in diameter at the bow and stern. "These cylinders," the report says, "are to be driven to a depth of 70 feet, which will take them well into the blue clay at the bottom. When the coffer-dam is pumped out the wreck will be examined and it will be determined whether it shall be raised or broken up." The wreck is expected to be exposed before congress adjourns next March.

Congress has appropriated $300,000 for the work. The estimates of cost show that this sum will cover the preliminary borings up to this point.

The report adds that "the actual removal of the wreck and restoration of the harbor to its original condition may require a further appropriation from congress of not exceeding $200,000.

Will Cost $500,000.

The actual raising of the wreck which the engineers promise to accomplish by the next anniversary of the disaster, therefore contemplates a total expenditure of $500,000."



Plan of First Five Borings and a Typical Boring Section.

this connection engineers have had their attention called to a law which seems to have a direct bearing on this subject, and which, in view of the fact that only $300,000 has been appropriated, seems to foretend any possibility of the early raising of the wreck.

Section 3679 of the Revised Statutes reads: "No department of the government shall expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by congress for that fiscal year, or involve the government in any contract or obligation for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation, unless such contract or obligation is authorized by law. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be summarily removed from office and may also be punished by a fine not less than $100, or by imprisonment for not less than one month."

Army Got Work by Error.

There is an interesting bit of unwritten history which reveals how it came about that the work of raising the Maine was delegated to the war department, instead of to the navy. When it was seen that the pending bill was sure to be passed by congress the navy department began to lay plans for carrying the work.

Then the chairman of the committee which had the matter in hand addressed an inquiry to Secretary Meyer of the navy department, asking for formal request for information as to whether the work of raising the vessel came within the province of the navy department or the war department. The communication said that the bill, as drawn, contemplated that the work be done by the navy, but that there had been some discussion of the matter and that an official opinion was desired.

The letter was turned over to the solicitor of the navy department, a new man who had just taken office. He found a law which placed upon the army the task of removing obstruction from rivers and harbors and construed this as being an answer to the

Secretary Meyer signed and sent the letter and when it came out that the bill had been passed and that the army was to do the work, the secretary had the civil engineers of the navy and the construction corps about his ears.

Then he was shown that his solicitor had made a grave mistake, that the law which had been quoted applied only to rivers and harbors within the United States, and that the work was wholly and unquestionably outside the province of the navy. Mr.



Secretary Meyer.

Meyer very frankly and very promptly said that he deeply regretted the mistake, but in a very manly way assumed full responsibility for it.

A Close Observer.

"Have you ever seen a mermaid?"

"No; but I've seen professional divers who's shoe skin was rather scaly."

GRANDSTAND OF THE FUTURE

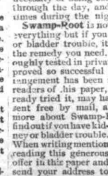
Poetic Prophet Tells What It Will Be Like When All the Contests Are in the Air.

Ah, the grandstand of the future—I can see it in my dream, where, crowded thick like packed sardines, well watch the white wings gleam. The wings of angels? you will ask—oh, reader, do not mock, but hold your breath as still as death and harken to my talk. The grandstand of the future—it's not built of girders nor, nor fashioned out of lumber, to hold the yelling throng; but as the ships go sailing past—oh, no, 'tis not the sea, for yachting boats will be too tame, I think, for you and me. These ships, forsooth, are in the air, and it is of their wings of which I fain would talk to you along with other things. And, instead of future races forming necks like giraffes from rubbering through the atmosphere to watch the sailing throng, some genius with an idea, a novel way he'll found for watching aeronautics lying flat upon the ground. The grandstand of the future—you go bawling to the gate, make a purchase of your ticket, and leave the rest to fate; for once within that sacred pale, shut off from stranger's view you'll have to find a place to squeeze your anxious body through. The spectators are stretched in rows, are lying still and flat; no worry over race course clothes, much less a stunning hat; but instead of these adornments that pall on the appetite, goggles form "piece de resistance" all agleam with Jewels bright; and in comfortable position with your eyes turned toward the sun, we'll watch the aviators speed until the race is won. The grand stand of the future—it is coming, never fear; just look and see what has transpired in one brief, busy year. And though you scorn the idea, with derision shout me down, you'll be first to buy your ticket for that grandstand on the ground.—Kansas City Star.

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Temporary Heat Quickly

Did you ever stop to think of the many ways in which a perfect oil heater is of value? If you want to sleep with your window open in winter, you can get sufficient heat from an oil heater while you undress at night, and then turn it off. Apply a match for a moment in the morning, when you get out of bed, and you have heat while you dress.



Those who have to eat an early breakfast before the stove is radiating heat can get immediate warmth from an oil heater, and then turn it off.

The girl who practices on the piano in a cold room in the morning can have warmth from an oil heater while she plays, and then turn it off.

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BEAUTY AND THE THROAT

How the Contour of the Neck May Be Preserved, According to Several Experts.

As the collarless corsage will continue to be worn all through the autumn the care of the throat and the preservation of the contours of the neck become of interest to the woman who wishes to look her best.

"Cultivate the habit of searching for neroplanes," is the advice of a beauty expert who trains her pupils to walk with the head thrown well backward, in order to prevent the sagging of the throat lines.

Another authority recommends the more severe measures of breathing deeply and while the lungs are filled to the fullest extent, the disfiguring double chin is to receive ten sharp blows with the back of the hand, and is to be struck sharply enough to make the tears come.

This is to be done twice, and if practiced daily it is said the "slapping" exercise will take off the fraction of an ounce of flesh each day.

Still another method to reduce any signs of a double chin is to wring out a towel in hot water every day and hold it to the superfluous flesh. Continue this practice for five minutes, and then hold the chin over a basin of hot water until it perspires freely. The throat is then to be bathed with cold salt water or a compress of cold water to which a few drops of simple tincture of benzoin have been added must be laid on the neck.

The girl who wishes to whiten her throat should bathe it every evening in hot milk in which a little borax has been dissolved. When it is dried the neck must be gently massaged with almond oil and rose water. This will not only whiten the skin, but will also take away any wrinkles in the neck, and will leave it soft yet firm.

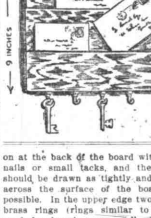
Rubbing the neck with a chamois pad on which a few drops of olive oil have been laid is advocated as a means for removing all roughness of the skin, as it is said that with this practise the throat becomes as smooth as satin and of an exquisite texture.

RACK FOR LETTERS AND KEYS

Practical and Useful Contrivance That Can Be Made With Little Trouble and Expense.

A practical and useful rack for letters and keys, for hanging in the hall, is shown in the accompanying sketch, and it can be made with very little trouble and at a small cost.

A piece of smooth board about 12 by 9 inches and a half-inch in thickness, should be procured. This is covered with silk, folded in the way indicated in the sketch, so that it forms two pockets, into which the letters may be slipped. The silk is fastened



on at the back of the board with tiny nails or small tacks, and the folds should be drawn as tightly and flatly aeross the surface of the board as possible. In the upper edge two small brass rings (rings similar to those used for hanging up small pictures will answer the purpose) are screwed, by which the rack may be suspended from the wall. In the lower edge five little brass hooks are screwed upon which the keys may be hung. To finish off the rack, a silk cord, carried into three little loops at each corner, may be sewn, and a rack can, of course, be made in the same way in a larger or small side, to suit requirements.

To Hold Veil in Place.

A number of clever expedients have been devised to hold a veil snugly under the chin without giving it an ugly line. Here is one method which saves the veil also and involves hardly any trouble. Get the narrowest kind of round elastic, the same color as the veil; paint the white elastic with water colors for a colored veil) and whip it over the extreme edge of the veil, taking up only a single thread all around. Include any cut edges, but afterward pare them off neatly with a small pair of scissors. Fasten in back with a tight knot.

The veil is slightly gathered on the elastic, fits nicely under the chin and over hat, and stretches when it is raised. It seems the best solution of a vexing problem of dress.

Dyeing Laces.

To color very delicate French lace, which is usually silk, it may be stretched with thumbtacks upon a board, with clean, white blotters between it, and painted with gasoline and oil paint made very thin. This is done when laces are so tender that they would not stand dipped and wringing.

A broad, new varnish brush is used for the painting of lace, and the process is a most delicate one, involving great care.

A Phenomenon, Indeed!

Four-year-old Elmer and his family had just moved to the country, and Alice in Wonderland hadn't anything on Elmer in that land of green grass and wonderful creatures.

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Now it happened that one day Elmer's father observed a cat, unattached and lanky, casting what he took to be a hungry eye at those same chickens. Looking around for a harmless but effective missile, he discovered a bag of soup beans right at his hand, and therein hangs this tale. For a short time afterward little Elmer ran into the house with his face crimson with excitement.

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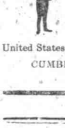
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